

Senate Resolution 477

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Adelman of the 42nd, Tate of the 38th and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Karen Dodson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, when the organization that became Mountain View Personal Care Home, Inc.,
3 began in DeKalb County in 1882, it was said to be a simple "pauper farm and poor house,"
4 but it has evolved over the course of a century into a quality Georgia institution; and
- 5 WHEREAS, without the faithful dedication of Karen Dodson, administrator of Mountain
6 View Personal Care Home, Inc., over her 17 years of service, some of DeKalb's most
7 underserved senior residents would be hard-pressed to locate quality care; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Karen Dodson has served skillfully and effectively as the administrator of
9 Mountain View Personal Care Home, Inc., since 1990; and
- 10 WHEREAS, through a number of creative and dedicated fund-raising initiatives, Karen
11 Dodson has acquired the revenue necessary to operate Mountain View Personal Care Home,
12 Inc., and continuously serve the needs of elderly residents regardless of their financial status;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, Karen Dodson has developed a number of exciting strategies for a turnaround
15 program designed to bring Mountain View Personal Care Home, Inc., into the mainstream
16 of the personal care industry; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the services that Mountain View Personal Care Home, Inc., provides to the
18 senior citizens of DeKalb County are in high demand.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize the tireless dedication of Karen Dodson to the service mission of Mountain View

1 Personal Care Home, Inc., commend her efforts to provide safe housing and nurturing care
2 to DeKalb County's senior residents, and extend to her the best of wishes for her future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Karen Dodson.